# The Caledonian Mercury.

*Edinburgh, Tuesday, November* 1, 1726.

*From the London Gazette, Octob.* 25.

*Madrid, Oct.* 14

ON the 7th Inst. Count Coningseck came to Town from Balsain, to see his Coaches and Equipages which are lately arrived from Vienna, for the publick Entry he intends to make assoon as their Catholick Majesties shall come to Town: He supped the Night he was here at the Duke of Lirid's, and on the 10th returned back to Balsain. The Infant of Portugal is gone a Pilgrimage to Alba near Salamanca: 'Tis said he will soon be made a Cardinal. Don Joseph Patino is very busy in finding out Ways and Means for raising Money for the present Emergencies, and for sending more Subsidies to the Emperor: For which Purposes he is making Propositions, and offers a high Interest to the money'd Men here to advance Money: But the Securities for the Repayment being precarious, and Money very scarce, his Propositions meet with Difficulties. Letters from Cadix of the 8th Inst. advise, that the Intendant of the Marine had demanded 66000 Pieces of Eight from the Commerce there, for defraying, as the Court pretends, the Charge of two Men of War which are to cruise against the Interloppers upon the Coast of Cartagena, in the room of Count de Clavijo, who is to come home; which the said Commerce have engaged to maintain, for preventing the Contraband Trade on these Coasts; That having granted the said Sum, and not having Money in Cash, they agreed to raise it upon every particular Trader's paying a certain Sum in Proportion to the Goods he shipped aboard the Flota and Galleons, to be reimbursed upon their Arrival. And that the Commerce at Seville, upon a late Application made to them by the Court, for advancing 200,090 Pieces of Eight, had not been able to raise above 40,000.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Octob.* 25.

*London, Oct.* 25. Saturday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of the Princess Anne, eldest Daughter of their R. Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, who then entred the 18th Year of her Age, her Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction on that Occasion.

The same Day Prince William Augustus, together with his Sisters the youngest Princesses Mary and Lovisa, came to Leicesterhouse from Richmond.

The English Ships and Effects lately taken by the Spanish Guard-de-coasts, and condemned as lawful Prizes by the Spaniards in the W. Indies, amount to above 650,000 l. sterl.

Great Sums of Money are said to be remitted to Vienna, by Order of the King of Spain, in Bills of Exchange on Hamburg, by an eminent Merchant of this City; and 'tis also said that these Sums came by the Way of Lisbon.

*From the Daily Journal, Oct.* 25.

*Genoa, Oct.* 4. The Difference between this Republick and the Court of Turin, about certain Vessels being detained by our Customhouse Officers, is as good as adjusted; upon the Submission sent thither by our Deputies, and writing an obliging Letter to the King, assuring him of their sincere Intention to live in Amity and good Neighbourhood with his Majesty.

*London, Oct.* 25. Yesterday being the first Day of the Term, the Lord Gairlis, and M. Parry a Change Broker, together with several others, appeared on their Recognizances

*Francfort, Oct.* 25. We have Advice from Hesse-Cassel, that the Landgrave of that Name had lately two Fits of Apoplexy.

*Bologna, Oct.* 9. We hear that the Pretender is arrived at Pesaro with his two Sons; so that they are expected here every Moment.

*London, Oct.* 25. Yesterday one M. Hurst, a Bookbinder in Dolphin-Alley upon Ludgate-hill, being disordered in his Senses, threw himself from the Top of his House into the said Alley, and died upon the Spot.

This Morning a new born Male Infant was found dead within the Rails of Northumberland-house in the Strand.

*Deal, Oct.* 24. The King's Ships and Outward bound are still here.

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They write from Dublin, That the Counteſs of Tyrconnel, Siſter to the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlbororough, is going over to France, to ſpend the reſt of her Days in a Nunnery.

*From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Octob. 25.*

*Hague, Oct.* 25. 'Tis worth Obſervation That the Courts of Vienna and Madrid, were as forward in promoting the ancient Biſhop of Frejus to the Purple, as the French Court it ſelf; with a View, no Doubt, of making their Advantage of it in the preſent Poſture of Affairs in Europe. Their High Mightineſſes are ſo well pleaſed with the Aſſurances which the Czarina has given them, that ſhe will not concern herſelf in the Affair of Oſtend, that in Return they will not at leaſt meddle to the Prejudice of his Highneſs the Duke of Holſtein's Intereſt if they do nothing to promote it. This State has not yet named a Reſident to ſucceed Mr. Le Plat at the Court of Turin; but will firſt wait to ſee what Meaſures his Sardinian Majeſty will take in the preſent Juncture.

*From the Evening Poſt, October* 23.

*Mittau, Oct.* 11. The Dutcheſs Dowager of Courland is gone with her whole Court to Warſaw, in tending to reſide there till the Diet of Poland breaks up. Count Maurice of Saxony ſent her ſome Days ago Letters by a Courier diſpatched on Purpoſe, but what they contained has not been yet made Publick; whatever it be 'tis certain, that the Court of Ruſſia flatter themſelves with Hopes, that the Diet at Grodno will be favourable to the ſaid Count. Mean while Duke Ferdinand of Courland has ſent to Grodno Mr. Bockholtz to take Care of his Intereſt at the Diet.

*Vienna, Oct.* 12. The Propoſals the Britiſh Court has made here about adjuſting the Religious Differences, are much liked by the chief Miniſters, accordingly a Reſolution will be ſent to Ratisbon. The Circle of the Upper Rhine has offered to the Aulick Council of War to contribute 3000 Crowns over and above their Quota, towards repairing the two Fortreſſes of the Empire, namely Philipsburg and Kehl.

*Hague, Oct.* 25. Some Agents of the Court of Madrid have lately made Offers to buy ſome Men of War in this Country; but as their Credit being but indifferent, no Undertaker would pretend to furniſh a Ship, without an Advance of half the Purchaſe Money at leaſt, and ſo they have not purchaſed any. Beſide, it is not taken well here, that ſince the Acceſſion of this State to the Treaty of Hanover, Vice Admiral Van Sommerſdike has met with a cold Reception, whenever he has found it neceſſary to put into any of the Harbours of Spain.

*London, Oct.* 25. Letters from Lisbon Oct. 25 N. S adviſe, that the Fleet which was arrived there from Rio de Janairo in Brazil, had brought in Specie and Goods to the value of 3 Millions of L. Sterling.

The Prince and Princeſs came to Town laſt Sunday. His Majeſty comes to Town on Monday next, on Account of the Prince's Birthday, which falling upon the Sunday is to be then obſerved; and returns the next Day to his Palace at Kenſington.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 100, 5 8ths. South Sea Annuities 94 1 4th. India 136 1 half. Bank 121 1 4th. York 10 1 half.

*Benefit* TICKETS *drawn on Thurſday the 20th, and Friday the 21ſt, being the 28th and 29th Days.*

| *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20567 | 100 | 89629 | 100 | 3954 | 3000 |
| 48474 | 100 | 49799 | 100 | 85051 | 500 |
| 32264 | 100 | 21573 | 100 | 24433 | 100 |
| 5338 | 100 | 99023 | 100 | 8042 | 100 |
| 8326 | 100 | 33788 | 2000 | 52627 | 100 |
| 48335 | 100 | 865 | 100 | 86281 | 100 |
| 43296 | 100 | 3959 | 100 | 15152 | 500 |
| 10456 | 100 | 25603 | 100 | 35188 | 100 |

And 350 of 20 L. each

Total drawn from the Beginning, 4483.

Benefit TICKETS drawn in the preſent State LOTTERY, on *Saturday* the 22d and *Monday* the 24th, being the 30th and 31ſt Days.

| *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value.* | *Num.* | *Value.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17185 | 100 | 33473 | 500 | 26736 | 10000 |
| 46954 | 100 | 33092 | 100 | 46170 | 100 |
| 10892 | 100 | 78716 | 100 | 67406 | 100 |
| 51378 | 100 | 17963 | 100 | 97731 | 100 |
| 36311 | 100 | 40793 | 100 | 97731 | 500 |
| 56828 | 100 | 23287 | 100 | 37726 | 100 |
| 69405 | 500 | 84867 | 100 | 39993 | 100 |

And 299 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 4803.

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*Wye's Letter, verbatim, October* 27.

*Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and three from Flanders.*

ADvices from Bologna ſay, that on the 9th Inſt. the Pretender arrived there, *&c.* [*as more fully from the Evening Poſt.*

'Tis

The Court of Madrid ſeems highly irritated, but the Meaſures they have taken to ſhew their Reſentment with reſpect to the Pretender, can give us no Apprehenſions, eſpecially ſo long as France continues firm to her Engagements ſhe has entered into by the Treaty of Hanover; and there can be no Manner of Reaſon to doubt the contrary, at leaſt while Spain continues attached to the Intereſt of the Houſe of Auſtria.

'Tis ſaid the King of Spain has lately ſent a Courier to the Emperor to deſire under the preſent Juncture the Aſſiſtance of his Troops; but as his Imperial Majeſty has no Fleet, ſo we can have nothing likewiſe to fear from that Quarter; but there is all the Reaſon imaginable to think that thoſe Powers will be induced to deſiſt from their Deſigns which they have no Proſpect to execute with Succeſs.

Mean Time there is an Account from Porto Bello, that two Ships being ſent out of that Port with Cocoa Nut for Vera Crux, were ſtopped by Admiral Hoſier, and detained for the preſent to prevent their giving any Information of what paſſed at Porto Bello, upon which the Governor thereof detained a Sloop belonging to the South Sea Company.

Yeſterday the Turkey Company had a Meeting, wherein ſeveral Speeches were made by Sir Peter Deling and others, importing, "That a War was "unavoidable, and ſeem'd upon the Point of break-"ing out; and therefore recommended the taking "a timely Care of the Company's Effects. Where-"upon it was unanimouſly reſolved, That in Con-"ſideration of the doubtful Poſture of Affairs in "Europe, the Richneſs of our Ships, and the Con-"ſequence their Safety is to the Nation in general, "to ſend an Expreſs forthwith to the ſeveral Pla-"ces of Turkey, (whither their Ships lately ſailed) "for them to remain there till they receive further "Orders from the Company; who would in the "mean time endeavour to procure Convoy for "them."

The ſame Day the Commiſſioners of the Victualling-office contracted with a Merchant for to freight 300 Pipes of Wine from Madera for the Uſe of Admiral Hoſier's Squadron.

Matters are carried on with ſuch Secrecy in the Diet of Sweden, that no Account can yet be given whether they intend to accede to the Treaty of Hanover or not; mean time ſome pretend they are ſtanding Neuter.

The Emperor himſelf has given 9000 Florins towards repairing the Fortifications of Philipsburg and Khel; and 'tis ſaid he is to allow the Elector of Triers, purſuant to a late Treaty, 180000 Florins, towards repairing the Fortifications of Reubeſtein, Coblentz and Traerbach.

Yeſterday the Rev. Dr. Hare was Elected Dean of St. Paul's, and next Monday he will be Inſtalled.

S. S. Stock, 100, 1 half. Undrawn Lottery Tickets, 18 ſh. Diſcount.

The Prize of 3000 L. which came up laſt Friday fell to Mr. Mitchel Clerk of the home Circuit.

*From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Oct. 27.*

*Berlin, Oct.* 17. On the 13th the King came hither to confer with his Miniſters upon ſome Diſpatches brought from London, after which the Miniſters of France and Great Britain had Audience of his Majeſty, and then each of them diſpatched Couriers to the Kings their Maſters.

*Hague, Nov.* 1. The States General of the united Provinces, have again written to the Emperor about the Oſtend Company, and deſire of his Imperial Majeſty that for the Preſervation of the Peace of Europe, he would pleaſe to obſerve the 23d Article of the Treaty of Antwerp. They write from Vienna, that a Privy Council has been held there to conſider of a proper Anſwer; and that in the mean Time the Emperor has received a Courier from the King of Spain, with an Account that the Dutch had attempted to ſeize ſome Spaniſh Veſſels, and that Admiral Hoſier, with his Squadron kept the Galleons block'd up at Porto Bello, which he could not but look upon as Hoſtilities, and deſired the Aſſiſtance of his Imperial Majeſty's Council and Forces. We are very impatient to know what all the Reſolutions hereupon will produce.

*From the Evening Poſt, Oct.* 27.

*Vienna, Oct.* 10. We hear that in Conſideration of the Electors of Triers and Mentz their Acceſſion to the Treaty of Vienna, his Imperial Majeſty has granted each of theſe Princes a Subſidy of 180,000 Crowns, for the Expences of the Garriſons and Fortifications of Mentz, Traerbach and Coblentz.

*Madrid, Oct.* 8. It has been reſolved to ſend Engineers to Fontarabia, to repair the Fortifications of our Frontier Places. 'Tis ſtill talked, that the King is determined to have his Treaſure brought out of the W. Indies; and that the two Ships that ſailed lately from St. Andero, are to convoy the ſame, together with ſome other Men of War already there.

*Bologna, Oct.* 13. On the 9th the Chevalier arrived here: The Nobility went to meet him, and an infinite Number of People, who crowded the Street from the Gate of the City to the Palace of Balsain, (where he alighted) making all the Way loud Acclamations. On the 10th the Senate being assembled, appointed Eight Senators to go and compliment him, and to present him with the usual Refreshments, consisting of 140 cover'd Baskets. In the Evening Cardinal Rufa went to bid him welcome, as did the Cardinal our Archbishop, and the Vice-Legate of the Pope.

*Grodno, Oct.* 10. A Guard of 24 Dragoons have been set before the Hotel of Baron Schwerin the Prussian Minister, both for the Safety of his Person and securing of his Papers.

*Edinburgh, Nov.* 1. Follows the Order observed at the Ceremonial of Delivering the Ensigns of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the *Thistle*, by the Rt. Hon. James Earl of Findlater and Seafield, Commissioner appointed by his Majesty for that End, to his Grace James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, at his Majesty's Palace of Holy-rood-house, upon the 31st of *October* 1726.

I. THE Commissioner being come to the Royal Apartment at Holy-rood-house, where a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry attended; and having given the necessary Orders for disposing every Thing for the Ceremony, he sent the Lyon King of Arms for his Grace the Duke, who was in an adjoining Apartment.

II. His Grace was conducted and supported by Two Noblemen, *viz.* the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Tweeddale on the Right, and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Isla on the Left, and ushered in by the Heralds and Pursevants in their Robes; the King of Arms, in his Robes, Collar and Batton, going before him, and carrying upon a Velvet Cushion the Ensigns of the Order and his Grace's Commission; which he placed on a Table near to the Commissioner.

III. The Commissioner delivered his Commission from his Majesty, as Sovereign of the Order, to the Lord Lyon; which he received kneeling, and read it in publick, all present standing.

IV. Then the Commissioner being placed in a Chair of State, and covered, appointed the Honourable Charles Areskine, Esq; his Majesty's Solicitor, in Absence of the Secretary of the Order, to administer the Oath to the Duke; which he accordingly did, and his Grace took and signed it.

V. The Lord Lyon kneeling, delivered a Sword to the Commissioner; who, sitting in the Chair, Knighted his Grace kneeling, in the usual Form.

VI. Then the King of Arms, in absence of the Secretary, kneeling delivered the Ribban and Badge of the Order to the Commissioner, who put it over the Duke's Neck; and the King of Arms did pin and adjust it,

VII. The Statutes of the Order being presented on the Knee by the King of Arms to the Commissioner, he delivered them to the Duke.

VIII. Then his Majesty's Commission, granting to the Duke all the Privileges of the Knights of the Order, notwithstanding of the *Non-Investiture*, and dispensing therewith, was delivered by the King of Arms to the Commissioner, who delivered the same to his Grace, and read by the Lyon King of Arms.

IX. Immediately after the Ceremony, the Heralds and Pursevants, with the Trumpets, being ordered by the King of Arms, proclaimed the Duke over the Window of the Royal Apartment, *Knight of the most Noble and most Ancient Order of the* THISTLE.

This was proclaimed by Alexander Drummond, *Marchmont Herald*.

In the Afternoon his Grace most splendidly entertained the Nobility and others who assisted at the Ceremony.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ That on the 22d Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of two and four in the Afternoon, in the *House* of Mris. Don Vintner in Edinburgh, there is to be sold by publick voluntary Roup, the Lands of Laghall, Netherton, Boigs, Priestlands, Redbrae, Woodhead and Miln Armannoch and Marchromne, with a Salmond Fishing on the Water of Nith, paying 107 l. 6 sh. 8 d. Sterl. of Yearly free Rent, beside Kains and Casualities, holden of the Crown Taxtward, lying within a Mile or thereby of the Burgh of Dumfries, the greatest Part thereof betwixt the Waters of Nith and Crirgin, in the Parish of Troquire and Stewartry of Kircudbright. The Progress of the Writs with the Rental and Conditions of Sale, to be seen in the Hands of Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet at his Writing Chamber in Edinburgh.

*§* That if the Creditors of George Winram of Eymouth do not produce their Interests upon the Estate of Eymouth, in the Hands of the Clerk to the Ranking and Sale depending before the Lords of Session, on or before the Fifteenth Day of November 1726; That the Decreet of Certification for not Production of Interests will be extracted and taken out the 16th of the said Mouth. There has been great Indulgence given to the Creditors to produce their Interests, but no furder will be allowed than the said Day.

*N. B.* The 3d Quarter of the 7th Year commenced the 25th Inst. Therefore the Author of this Paper hopes, that the Noblemen, Gentlemen, *&c.* who are provided with the same, will be pleased to order the Payment of the Arrears, together with the current Quarter, as they would ex-